

**Amendments to the Abstract**

Please **amend** the Abstract to read.

-- Restoration of audio information embodied on a soundtrack ~~(25)~~ of a motion picture film ~~(20)~~ advantageously occurs by scanning the film with a beam of light to capture the image in the form of a digital signal via an imager ~~(100)~~. The digital signal undergoes storage in a storage mechanism (300) and subsequent processing via controller ~~(400)~~. The controller ~~(400)~~ applies one or more statistical processing algorithms to eliminate deficiencies and to enhance the quality of the audio embodied in the soundtrack. --